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Officer Valiant Counseling
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On November 9, 2024 during the late morning early afternoon hours of this date. I(Chief Robert Hatcher) was off duty and had been in the area north of Albion, Il. While enroute home on Illinois Rt. 130, I met Officer Carlton Valiant N/B approx. 4 miles north of Grayville. Officer Vallant did not appear to be speeding nor did he have the emergency equipment activated on his squad car. Once I had arrived in Grayville, I placed a call to the Edwards County Dispatch.

During this conversation with Dispatcher Amanda, I inquired if Officer Valiant was assisting another Department. I was informed that she had requested him to bring her lunch that she had ordered and that is what he was doing. I then decided to speak with Officer Valiant at a later time about this matter.

During this same day, I was driving in the area of East North St. and observed what I believed to be a verbal dispute. This was between 3 male subjects that I was familiar with. Again being off duty, I placed a phone call to Officer Vallant and informed him of the situation. Officer Valiant then informed me that he was enroute to the location I was calling him about. I inquired as to his location, he advised me in the area of Rt 130 and Ill. 1. This response should have only taken 3 minutes at the most. It was approx.: 9-10 minutes before he arrived. Due to this situation and the nature of the call, I elected to speak with Officer Valiant about this at a later time.

On Tuesday November 12, 2024 at approx.: 1600hrs, I spoke with Officer Valiant about the events from Saturday the 9th. Officer Valiant then informed me the first time he had met me on Rt 130, he was driving to Albion to retrieve a Subway order for the dispatcher. He believed this order had been placed and was doing this at the dispatcher request. In fact this order had been placed at the Grayville location. He then returned to Grayville. At a later time he then picked up the order at the Grayville Subway and again drove to Albion to deliver this meal. He also stated that he had also went to McDonalds for his own food.

I then reminded Officer Valiant of the Policy Violation that occurred on Aug. 31, 24, that he received a written reprimand for. Officer Valiant again informed me that this would not happen again. It was at this time, I gave Officer Valiant a direct order that he was not to leave the City limits while on duty, unless it was an official act. Officer Valiant stated that he understood. This counseling was witnessed by Assistant Chief Mason Siegel.

Chief Robert Hatcher